

# HEARING AGENDA

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# Monday, September 19, 2011

9:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners

Introduction of Commissioners

Approval of Proceedings

- 9:35 a.m. <u>Report from the Executive Director's Office</u>
- 9:45 a.m. <u>Report from the Director</u> Written report provided
- 10:15 a.m. <u>Commissioner Comments</u>
- © 10:45 a.m. <u>Audience Comments</u>
- © 11:00 a.m. Consent Agenda
  - <u>38</u> Hearing Officer Recommendations under Rule 511.

Group A –	Kerr-McGee (3 matters) Noble Energy, Inc. (2) EOG (2) Marathon (3)
Group B –	Chesapeake Exploration, LLC (2) Delta (1) Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (1)

- Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation (2) McElvain O&G (1) Axia Energy (1) Laramie Energy (1)
- Group C Kerr-McGee (8) McElvain O&G (1)
- Group D Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (5) Chesapeake Exploration, LLC (4)
- Group E Laramie Energy (1)

### CONSENT AGENDA

No valid protests/interventions were received or valid protests were resolved, or no interventions were made on the technical merits for the matters listed below. **Based upon requests made by the applicants to approve the applications based on the merits of the verified applications and the supporting written testimony and exhibits, the Hearing Officers recommend approval**. Draft proposed orders were provided. The applicants agreed to be bound by oral order of the Commission.

### **RULE 511. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Group A – Kerr-McGee Noble Energy, Inc. EOG Marathon

Applicant:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys:	Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost
Subject:	Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for certain lands located in Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Marrs #28C-28HZ Well), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.
Comments:	Continued from the August hearing.
Docket No. 1106	S-SP-63, Wattenberg Field, Weld County
Applicant:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys:	Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost
Subject:	Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for certain lands located in Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Marrs 3N-28HZ Well), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
Comments:	Continued from the August hearing.
	S-SP-64, Wattenberg Field, Weld County
Applicant:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys:	Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost
Subject:	Request for an order to establish an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for certain lands located in Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Marrs 2N-28HZ Well), for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
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Docket No. 1108-SP-97, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant:	Noble Energy, Inc.
Attorneys:	Jamie L. Jost/Michael J. Wozniak/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

- Subject: Request for an order to establish forty-four (40) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Townships 7 through 9 North, Ranges 59 and 61 West, 6th P.M., and approve of two (2) horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- Comments: Application amended and renoticed.

Docket No. 1109-SP-116, Wattenberg Field, Weld County
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- Applicant:Noble Energy, IncAttorneys:Jamie L. Jost/William A. Keefe/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway
- Subject: Request for an order to: (1) establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 25, Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M., and approve of nine (9) horizontal wells within the unit; (2) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to ten (10) producing completions for the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 25; (3) approve exception locations for the horizontal wells to be drilled under the Application from the Rule 318A.a. surface drilling locations for the six (6) horizontal wells to be drilled from the W1/2 of said Section 25; and (4) approve setbacks for wells drilled under the Application to require the treated interval of the wellbore should be no closer than 460 feet from the boundaries of the unit, excepting the AA25-69HN Well, with an intended bottomhole location in the NE¼ NE¼ of said Section 25, may be located within the 460 foot setback allowed under Rule 318A.

	Docket No.	1109-AW-06,	Wattenberg	Field,	Weld County	
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Applicant:	EOG Resources, Inc
Attorneys:	Jamie L. Jost/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order authorizing one additional horizontal well, for a total of up to two horizontal wells, for the approximate 640acre drilling and spacing units established for Sections 22 and 23, Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

Docket No. 1109-SP-120, Wattenberg/Unnamed Field, Weld CountyApplicant:EOG Resources, Inc.Attorneys:Jamie L. Jost/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to establish two approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Section 20, Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. and Section 26, Township 11 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approving one horizontal well within each unit.

Docket No. 1109-SP-112, Unnamed Field, Larimer CountyApplicant:Marathon Oil CompanyAttorneys:Scott M. Campbell/Jeremy I. Ferrin

- Subject: Request for an order to establish two (2) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 15, and 21, Township 10 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within each unit.
- Comments: Application amended withdrawing Section 22 from the application lands.

Docket No. 1109-SP-114, Unnamed Field, Weld County

- Applicant:Marathon Oil CompanyAttorneys:Scott M. Campbell/Jeremy I. Ferrin
- Subject: Request for an order to establish four (4) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 21, 28, 31, and 33, Township 9 North, Range 57 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within each unit.

Docket No. 1109-SP-115, Unnamed Field, Weld CountyApplicant:Marathon Oil CompanyAttorneys:Scott M. Campbell/Jeremy I. Ferrin

Subject: Request for an order to establish two (2) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 20 and 32, Township 8 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within each unit

Group B – Chesapeake Exploration, LLC Delta Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation McElvain O&G Axia Energy

Docket No. 1108-SP	-76, Unnamed Field, Larimer County	
Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration, LLC	
Attorneys:	William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen	
Subject:	Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 22, Township 10 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.	
Comments:	Continued from the August hearing.	
Docket No. 1109-SP-110, Unnamed Field, Weld County		
Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration, LLC	
Attorneys:	William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Matthew J. Lepore	
Subject:	Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit.	

Subject: Comments: <u>Docket No. 1108-SI</u> Applicant: Attorneys: Subject:	Request for an order to establish (5) exploratory drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Sections 20 through 29, Township 9 South, Range 93 West, 6th P.M., and approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density for the units. Continued from the August hearing. <u>P-99, Unnamed Field, Weld County</u> Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway Request for an order to establish two (2) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
Docket No. 1108-SI Applicant: Attorneys:	<ul> <li><u>P-99, Unnamed Field, Weld County</u></li> <li>Carrizo Oil &amp; Gas, Inc.</li> <li>Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway</li> <li>Request for an order to establish two (2) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and associated</li> </ul>
Applicant: Attorneys:	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway Request for an order to establish two (2) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and associated
Subject:	drilling and spacing units for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. and Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M., and approve up to two horizontal wells within each unit, for the production of gas and associated
Comments:	Application amended. Certain lands in application continued from the August hearing.
Docket No. 1109-SI Applicant: Attorneys:	<u>P-117, Unnamed Field, Weld County</u> Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. Stephen J. Sullivan/Blake Pickett
Subject:	Request for an order to establish four (4) approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing units for Sections 2, 4, 5, and 6, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to four (4) horizontal wells within each unit.
<u>Docket No. 1109-SI</u> Applicant: Attorneys:	P-118, Unnamed Field, Weld County Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. Stephen J. Sullivan/Blake Pickett
Subject:	Request for an order to establish five (5) approximate 960-acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Township 10 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M., and approve up to four (4) horizontal wells within each unit.
Docket No. 1109-SI Applicant: Attorneys:	<u>P-119, Wingspan Field, Yuma County</u> McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Jamie L. Jost/Michael J. Wozniak
Subject:	Request for an order to establish a 40.28-acre drilling and spacing unit for the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 46 West, 6th P.M., wherein the Robin #1-4 Well is planned.
Docket No. 1109-UI	<u>P-117, Buzzard Field, Mesa County</u> Axia Energy, LLC

Applicant:Axia Energy, LLCAttorneys:Jamie L. Jost/William A. Keefe/Matthew J. Lepore

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 480-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the E½ W½ and E½ of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M.

### Group C – Kerr-McGee McElvain O&G

Docket No. 1108-UP-88, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys:	Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the three proposed wellbore spacing units ("WBSU") which may be established for: (1) the 320-acre WBSU for the W½ E½ and E½ W½ of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the planned Marrs #28C-28HZ Well); (2) the 320-acre WBSU for the E½ W½ and W½ E½ of said Section 28 (to accommodate the planned Marrs #3N-28HZ Well); and the 160-acre WBSU for the W½ E½ of said Section 28 (to accommodate the planned Marrs #2N-28HZ Well).
- Comments: Continued from the August hearing. Requires that Docket Nos. 1106-SP-62; 1106-SP-63 and 1106-SP-64 be approved first.

# Docket No. 1109-UP-110, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant:Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LPAttorneys:Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in a designated approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 2 and the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., and the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 34 and the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the Cannon #26-3 Well).

Docket No. 1109-UP-111, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

- Applicant:Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LPAttorneys:Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak
- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the  $E^{1/2}$  SW<sup>1/4</sup> and W<sup>1/2</sup> SE<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the Carter #23-32 Well).

Docket No. 1109-UP-112, Wattenberg Field, Weld County Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ of Section 9 and the SE¼ NE¼

and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the Five #32-10 Well).

Docket No. 1109-UP-114, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

- Applicant:Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LPAttorneys:Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak
- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in a designated approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 1, the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 2, the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 11, and the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the Pioneer #26-11 Well).

#### Docket No. 1109-UP-118, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

- Applicant:Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LPAttorneys:Jamie L. Jost/William A. Keefe/Matthew J. Lepore
- Subject: Request for an order to: (1) pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the Bryant #23-30 Well (the "Well")), for the development and operation of the Codell and Niobrara Formations; and (2) pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of said Section 30 (to accommodate the Well), for the development and operation of the "J" Sand Formation.

### Docket No. 1109-UP-119, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys:	Michael J. Wozniak/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the S½ of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the Bryant #20-30 Well).

Docket No.	1109-UP-120, Wattenberg Field, Weld County
Applicant:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys:	Jamie L. Jost/Michael J. Wozniak/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit designated for the S½ of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the Bryant #16-30 Well).

Docket No. 1109-UP-	121, Wingspan Field, Yuma County
Applicant:	McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.
Attorneys:	Jamie L. Jost/Michael J. Wozniak/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in a proposed 40.28-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 46 West, 6th P.M.

# Group D – Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. Chesapeake Exploration, LLC Laramie Energy

<u>Docket No. 1109-UP</u> Applicant: Attorneys:	<u>-100, Unnamed Field, Weld County</u> Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway	
Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.	
Docket No. 1109-UP	-101, Unnamed Field, Weld County	
Applicant:	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.	
Attorneys:	Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway	
Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 3, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.	
Docket No. 1109-UP	-102, Unnamed Field, Weld County	
Applicant:	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.	
Attorneys:	Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway	
Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.	
	-103, Unnamed Field, Weld County	
Applicant:	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.	
Attorneys:	Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway	
Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.	
Docket No. 1109-UP	-104, Unnamed Field, Weld County	
Applicant:	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.	
Attorneys:	Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway	
Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 17, Township 9 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.	
Docket No. 1109-UP-105, Unnamed Field, Weld County		
Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration, LLC	
Attorneys:	William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Matthew J. Lepore	
Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 22, Township 9 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Ferry #22-9-67 1H Well.	

	<u>Docket No. 1109-UP</u> Applicant: Attorneys:	<u>-107, Unnamed Field, Weld County</u> Chesapeake Exploration, LLC William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Matthew J. Lepore
	Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned State #36-10-66 1H Well.
	Docket No. 1109-UP	-108, Unnamed Field, Weld County
	Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration, LLC
	Attorneys:	William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Matthew J. Lepore
	Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Varra #4-9-67 1H Well.
	Docket No. 1109-UP	-109, Unnamed Field, Weld County
	Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration, LLC
	Attorneys:	William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Matthew J. Lepore
	Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 26, Township 9 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Varra #26-9-67 1H Well.
Group E –	Docket No. 1108-SP	-101, Plateau Field, Mesa County
	Applicant: Attorney:	Laramie Energy II, LLC J. Michael Morgan
	Subject:	Request for an order to: (1) establish a 32- acre drilling and spacing unit for the N½ of Section 25, Township 9 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M. (the "Application Lands"), and approve the equivalent of one well per 10 acres well density within the unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group, and the Mancos, Niobrara, Frontier, and Mowry Formations (the "Deep Formations"); and (2) pool all nonconsenting interests in the proposed 320-acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Williams Fork and Iles Formations of the Mesaverde Group and the Deep Formations.
	Comments:	Protest filed by Vander Laans and Currier, which was subsequently withdrawn as to spacing and well density request; matter continued to September hearing to consider protest as to the pooling request. Parties represented that they were close to

matter continued to September hearing to consider protest as to the pooling request. Parties represented that they were close to resolving the protest at the time the hearing package was prepared, so this draft assumes the protest is resolved by the hearing date. If the protest it not resolved this matter will be pulled from the Consent Agenda, and heard separately.

### VIOLATION HEARINGS

- 11:45 a.m. <u>Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-18, Kiowa/Cheyenne Counties</u> Staff Recommendation
  - Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Citation Oil & Gas Corp. for various Rule violations at certain wells located in Kiowa and Cheyenne counties.
  - Comments: Continued from the August hearing. Parties have agreed in principle to an Administrative Order by Consent in lieu of the request for Order Finding Violation.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-19, Kiowa County Staff Recommendation

- Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Chemco, Inc. for various Rule violations at the E.J. Muir Unit #1 Well, located in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., and the T-Wear #1 Well, located in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M.
- Comments: Continued from the August hearing. Parties have agreed in principle to an Administrative Order by Consent in lieu of the request for Order Finding Violation.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1109-OV-26, Garfield County Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for: (1) an order finding violation against Dolphin Energy Corp. for various Rule violations at the certain wells located in Garfield County, and (2) an order finding a pattern of violation against Dolphin Energy Corp., and its principal, Cecil D. Gritz, due to the failure, for more one year, to perform the abatement and corrective actions required by certain NOAVs.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1109-OV-27, Moffat County Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for: (1) an order finding violation against Tatonka Oil and Gas Company, Inc. for various Rule violations at the Culverwell #10-23-07-94 Well, located in the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 23, Township 7 North, Range 94 West, 6th P.M., and the Eldon Gerber #07-24-07-92 Well, located in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 24, Township 7 North, Range 92 West, 6th P.M., and (2) an order finding a pattern of violation against Tatonka Oil and Gas Company, Inc., and its principal, Brian Hughes, due to the failure, for more one year, to perform the abatement and corrective actions required by certain NOAVs. Subject: Request for an order finding a pattern of violation against S&S Oil & Gas Operating, and its principal, J.R. Sorrels, due to the failure, for more than one year, to perform the abatement and corrective actions required by certain NOAVs.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1109-OV-30, Rio Blanco County Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding a pattern of violation against West Hawk Energy (USA) LLC, and its principal, Gonzalo Torres Macchiavello, due to the failure, for more than one year, to perform the abatement and corrective actions required by certain NOAVs.

# © 12:30 p.m. <u>Lunch/ Executive Session</u>

- Grand Valley Citizens Alliance v. COGCC
- Chase/Sutak (Moqui Meadows) v. COGCC
- *BP/Hilton* (Docket No.1010-UP-57)
- Citizens for Huerfano County v. COGCC

# **HEARING MATTERS**

- 1:30 p.m.
   Docket No. 1106-GA-07, North Raton Basin Field, Huerfano County Applicant: Petroglyph Energy, Inc. Attorney: Kenneth A. Wonstolen
  - Subject: Request for an order to approve of Petroglyph's plan to terminate coal bed methane ("CBM") operations in the Northern Raton Basin; (2) allow Petroglyph to plug and abandon certain wells drilled pursuant to the methane investigation, monitoring, and mitigation plan ("MIMMP") by cementing those boreholes their entire depth to isolate the Vermejo Coal Formation from the Poison Canyon Formation; and (3) provide for interim operation of Petroglyph's Phase Two-MIMMP Plan.
  - Comments: Continued by the Commission from the June hearing.
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- 3:30 p.m. <u>Presentation</u> Denise Onyskiw, COGCC UIC Supervisor, update on Seismic/UIC

### **TBD** Hearing Adjourns

# **CONTINUED HEARING MATTERS**

Docket No. 1007-AW-07, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata CountyApplicant:Pablo Operating CompanyAttorneys:Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost

- Subject: Request for an order to allow up to four wells per 320-acre standup drilling and spacing unit, with the permitted well to be located no closer than 600 feet from the unit boundary, for Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Fruitland coal seams.
- Intervenor:La Plata CountyAttorney:Paul D. Kosnik
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No.1010-UP-57, Ignacio-Blanco Field, La Plata County

- Applicant:BP American Production and Lois HoodAttorneys:Thomas W. Niebrugge/Jeffery P. Robbins
- Subject: Request to involuntarily pool all nonconsenting interests in the drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 1U and the N½ of Section 12U, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. (SUL), for the development and operation of the Fruitland coal seams.
- Protestant:Samson Resources CompanyAttorneys:Scott M. Campbell/Jeremy I. Ferrin
- Intervenor:SG InterestsAttorney:Brian Tooley
- Comments: On November 29, 2010, the Commission denied Samson's request for partial dismissal of application. The Commission approved an intervention filed by SG Interests on March 11, 2011, Samson's predecessor-in-interest. Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1105-UP-28, Unnamed Field, Weld County

- Applicant:Chesapeake Exploration, LLCAttorneys:William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen
- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M., effective as of the spud date of the planned Degenhart #6-62-9-1H Well, for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- Protestant:Noble Energy, Inc.Attorney:Scott M. Campbell/Jeremy I. Ferrin
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No.	1106-UP-61, Unnamed Field, Weld County
Applicant:	Chesapeake Exploration, LLC
Attorneys:	William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 10, Township 10 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M. (wherein the Applicant has plans to drill and complete the JEM Ranch #10-10-67 1H Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1108-GA-08, Mesa County

Applicant:	TC Operating, LLC
Attorneys:	Stephen J. Sullivan

- Subject: Appeal of Staff's denial of application for an underground injection control ("UIC") well for the Deer Creek SWD 1 Well, located in the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 2, Township 14 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M.
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1108-SP-77, Unnamed Field, Weld CountyApplicant:Chesapeake Exploration, LLCAttorneys:William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen

- Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for Section 6, Township 9 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation.
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1108-UP-78, Unnamed Field, Larimer County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for Section 22, Township 10 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Trevizo #22-10-68 1H Well.
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1108-UP-80, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Attorneys: William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for Section 6, Township 9 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned Burnham #6-9-67 1H Well.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1108-UP-83, Vernon Field, Yuma County

Applicant:	Noble Energy, Inc.
Attorneys:	Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M. (wherein Noble has plans to drill and complete the Cantrall Trust #13-35 Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- Protestant:Benny Cantrall and Diana CantrallAttorney:Nathan A. Keever
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No.	1108-UP-84, Vernon Field, Yuma County
Applicant:	Noble Energy, Inc.
Attorneys:	Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M. (wherein Noble has plans to drill and complete the Cantrall Trust #14-35 Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.

- Protestant: Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall Attorney: Nathan A. Keever
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1108-UP-85, Vernon Field, Yuma County

- Applicant:Noble Energy, Inc.Attorneys:Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway
- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M. (wherein Noble has plans to drill and complete the Cantrall Trust #23-35 Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
- Protestant: Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall Attorney: Nathan A. Keever
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No.	1108-UP-86, Vernon Field, Yuma County
Applicant:	Noble Energy, Inc.
Attorneys:	Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway

Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 40-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M. (wherein Noble has plans to drill and complete the Cantrall Trust #24-35 Well), for the development and operation of the Niobrara Formation.
Protestant: Attorney:	Benny Cantrall and Diana Cantrall Nathan A. Keever
Comments:	Continued to the October hearing.
<u>Docket No. 1108-UP</u> Applicant: Attorneys:	2-94, Unnamed Field, Weld County Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway
Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.
Comments:	Continued to the October hearing.
	V-07, Hereford Field, Weld County
Applicant: Attorneys:	EOG Resources, Inc Jamie L. Jost/Michael J. Wozniak
Subject:	Request for an order authorizing one additional horizontal well, for a total of up to two horizontal wells, for the approximate 640- acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 7, Township 11 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Comments:	Continued to the October hearing.
<u>Docket No. 1109-EX</u> Applicant: Attorneys:	<u>-12, Wattenberg Field, Weld County</u> Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak
Subject:	Request for an order to: (1) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to twelve (12) producing completions for the SW¼ of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 68 West, 6th P.M.; (2) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to thirteen (13) producing completions for the SW¼ of said Section 14; and (3) approve exception locations for the Burch wells from the Rule 318A.a.
Comments:	Continued to the October hearing.
<u>Docket No. 1109-EX</u> Applicant: Attorneys:	<u>-13, Wattenberg Field, Weld County</u> Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak
Subject:	Request for an order to: (1) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to twelve (12) producing completions for the NW¼ of Section 25, Township 3 North,

Range 66 West, 6th P.M.; (2) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to eleven (11) producing completions for the SW¼ of said Section 25; and (3) approve exception locations for the Camp wells from the Rule 318A.a.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1109-EX-14, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

- Request for an order to: (1) approve a variance from Rule Subject: 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to eleven (11) producing completions for the NW¼ of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and authorize a total of up to eleven (11) producing completions for the  $NW^{1/4}$  of said Section 27; (2) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to ten (10) producing completions for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 27, and authorize a total of up to nine (9) producing completions for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 27; (3) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to eleven (11) producing completions for the NE¼ of said Section 27; (4) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to nine (9) producing completions for the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 27; and (5) approve exception locations for the Barclay wells from the Rule 318A.a.
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1109-SP-109, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

- Applicant:Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LPAttorneys:Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak
- Subject: Request for an order to: (1) establish an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the N of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., and approve of one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned McCarthy Federal #1-12 HZ Well); and (2) approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to nine (9) producing completions for the NE¼ of said Section 12.
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1109-SP-111, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

- Attorneys: Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak
- Subject: Request for an order to establish an approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the W½ of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., and approve of one horizontal well within the unit (to accommodate the planned Paradize 4-15HZ Well).
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1109-SP-113, Unnamed Field, Larimer County		
Applicant:	Marathon Oil Company	
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- Attorneys: Scott M. Campbell/Jeremy I. Ferrin
- Subject: Request for an order to establish sixteen (16) approximate 640acre drilling and spacing units for certain lands located in Townships 6 and 7 North, Ranges 61 and 62 West, 6th P.M., and approve one horizontal well within each unit.
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No.	1109-UP-115, Wattenberg Field, Weld County
Applicant:	Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attorneys:	Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in a designated approximate 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 1, the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 2, the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 11, and the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the Pioneer #26-11 Well).
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Docket No. 1109-UP-116, Rulison Field, GarfieldCounty

Applicant:	EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Attorneys:	Jamie L. Jost/William A. Keefe/Matthew J. Lepore

- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M.
- Protestant: Williams Production RMT Company LLC Attorney: Gretchen VanderWerf
- Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

# **CONTINUED VIOLATION MATTERS**

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-20, Weld County Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Diversified Operating Corp. for various Rule violations at certain wells located in Weld County.

Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-22, Washington County Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Coral Production Corp. for various Rule violations at the Christiansen #B-5 Well, located in the NE¼ NW¼ of Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 50 West, 6th P.M.

Comments:	Continued to the October
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Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1109-OV-28, Kiowa County Staff Recommendation

Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Western Operating Company for various Rule violations at the King-Pyles #2 Well, located in the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., the Foster #1 Well, located in the NE¼ NW¼ of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., the Dawson A 1 Well, located in the NE¼ NW¼ of said Section 9, and the Dawson #4 Well, located in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M.

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Comments: Continued to the October hearing.

### WITHDRAWN MATTERS

Docket No. 1106-EX Applicant: Attorneys:	<u>-10, Wattenberg Field, Weld County</u> EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. Michael J. Wozniak/Jamie L. Jost
Subject:	Request for an order to approve a variance from Rule 318A.f. to authorize a total of up to nine producing completions for the SE¼ of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell and Niobrara Formations.
Comments:	Application withdrawn
<u>Docket No. 1108-UP</u> Applicant: Attorneys:	<u>-91, Unnamed Field, Weld County</u> Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway
Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 60 West, 6th P.M.
Protestant:	Snell and Bockius
Comments:	Application withdrawn
<u>Docket No. 1108-UP</u> Applicant: Attorneys:	<u>-93, Unnamed Field, Weld County</u> Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway
Subject:	Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit which may be established for Section 20, Township 9 North, Range 58 West, 6th P.M.
Comments:	Application withdrawn

Docket No. 1109-UP-113, Wattenberg Field, Weld County

Applicant:Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LPAttorneys:Jamie L. Jost/Elizabeth Y. Gallaway/Michael J. Wozniak

- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in a proposed approximate 320-acre wellbore spacing unit which may be established for the N½ of Section 15, Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M. (to accommodate the planned McCarthy Federal #1-12 HZ Well).
- Comments: Application withdrawn.

Cause No. 1V, Docket No. 1108-OV-23, Cheyenne County Staff Recommendation

- Subject: Request for an order finding violation against Kenneth S. White for various Rule violations at the Hair-Snodgrass #1 Well, located in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M., and the Hair #1 Well, located in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 45 West, 6th P.M.
- Comments: Application withdrawn.

Docket No. 1109-UP-106, Unnamed Field, Weld County

Applicant:Chesapeake Exploration, LLCAttorneys:William A. Keefe/Kenneth A. Wonstolen/Matthew J. Lepore

- Subject: Request for an order to pool all nonconsenting interests in the approximate 640-acre drilling and spacing unit established for Section 10, Township 10 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M., to accommodate the planned GMS Land #10-10-66 1H Well.
- Comments: Application withdrawn.